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Re:

Application of:

Andrew J. VARGA et al.

Serial No.:

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Filed:

August 28, 1997

Title:

Method for Identifying The Presence and Orientation of an

Object in a Vehicle

SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

December 26, 1997

Sir:

Enclosed is a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for the above-referenced application which was initially submitted upon filing the above-referenced application on August 28, 1997. The document was apparently erroneously returned to the undersigned along with the Notice of Recordation for an assignment that was also submitted upon filing the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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